



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Health and Family Welfare (F) Department  
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No.178/2008/H&FWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st May 2008.

**S. R. O. No. 751/2008.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (Central Act 8 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following further to amend the Kerala State Pharmacy Council Rules, 1961, published in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 45 dated the 14th November, 1961, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These Rules may be Called the Kerala Pharmacy Council (Amendment) Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala State Pharmacy Council Rules, 1961,—

(1) In Part X, in rule 79, against the entry “For the first registration in the register”, for the letters and figure “Rs. 500”, the letters and figure “Rs. 1000” shall be substituted;

(2) in Part XIII, for rule 104, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“104. *Qualification and Method of appointment of Registrar.*—

(a) The qualification for the post shall be,—

(i) M. Pharm with 5 years of professional experience,

or

B. Pharm. with 10 years of professional experience.

and

(ii) Degree in Law shall be a desirable qualification.

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- (b) Persons who have completed the age of 60 years shall not be eligible to be appointed as Registrar.
- (c) The appointment shall be of direct recruitment on contract basis on a consolidated pay fixed by the Council with the prior approval of the Government from time to time.
- (d) The tenure of appointment shall be 5 years, which may be extended for a further period of 5 years with prior sanction of the Government."

By order of the Governor,

DR. VISHWAS MEHTA,  
*Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government have decided to amend the Kerala State Pharmacy Council Rules, 1961 in exercise of the powers conferred under section 46 of the Pharmacy Act (Central Act 8 of 1948) for providing the terms of appointment and service conditions of the Registrar by substituting rule 104. It is also decided to enhance the fee for the first registration from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.

This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.